



RULE-MAKING ORDER

CR-103 (June 2004)
(Implements RCW 34.05.360)

Agency: Washington State Department of Agriculture

☐ Permanent Rule
☒ Emergency Rule

Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules

- ☐ 31 days after filing.
☐ Other (specify) _____ (If less than 31 days after filing, a specific finding under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required and should be stated below)

Effective date of rule:

Emergency Rules

- Immediately upon filing.
X Later (specify) March 15, 2005

Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, explain:

Purpose: To prevent the introduction and dissemination of Bovine Tuberculosis among the cattle of Washington.

Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

Repealed:

Amended: WAC 16-54-082

Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 16.36.040

Other authority : RCW 34.05.350

PERMANENT RULE ONLY (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR _____ on _____ (date).

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version:

EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

Under RCW 34.05.350 the agency for good cause finds:

- ☒ That immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the public interest.
☐ That state or federal law or federal rule or a federal deadline for state receipt of federal funds requires immediate adoption of a rule.

Reasons for this finding: Bovine Tuberculosis is a contagious bacterial disease-affecting cattle, caused by *Mycobacterium bovis*. Bovine Tuberculosis may be transmitted to people through contact with infected animals. Bovine Tuberculosis has been diagnosed in dairy cattle in the states of Arizona, California, New Mexico and Michigan.

Date adopted:

3/2/11/05

NAME (TYPE OR PRINT):

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Director

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